

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

**HERBICIDE TOLERANCE ACHIEVED THROUGH PLASTID TRANSFORMATION
TOLERANT PROTOX GENES PRODUCED BY DNA SHUFFLING**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph, page 1, as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/730,525, filed December 5, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/102,419, filed June 22, 1998, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/059,164, filed April 13, 1998, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/050,603, filed March 30, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,012, issued February 8, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/808,931, filed February 28, 1997, now U.S. patent 5,939,602, issued August 17, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/472,028, filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,767,373, issued June 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/261,198, filed June 16, 1994, now abandoned. Said U.S. Application No. 08/808,931 also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/012,705, filed February 28, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/013,612, filed February 28, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/020,003, filed June 21, 1996. Said U.S. Application No. 09/059,164 also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,430 filed March 11, 1998. ~~is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/038,878, filed March 11, 1998.~~ All of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 128-179) with the attached substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing (page 128-187). Please renumber the claim pages and abstract page accordingly.